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An explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English translations. Also attached is an English translation of the communication from the Japanese Patent Office.

An Office Action finally rejecting the claims of this application was mailed on August 17, 2006.

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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